

Attachment 1

Government Response to the Law Justice and Safety Committee Report no 73 – Inquiry into Alcohol-Related Violence Interim Report

Recommendation 1

That the Parliament inquire into the role of drugs in our society and their impacts upon issues such as, but not limited to, violence in and around licensed venues.

The Government will further consider a separate inquiry into the role of drugs in our society following the completion of this inquiry.

The Government also notes that the Social Development Committee is currently conducting an inquiry into the Drug Free Australia Ltd research paper “Cannabis – suicide, schizophrenia and other ill effects”. Depending on when this inquiry is completed the Government may also take this Committee’s report into consideration when determining whether or not to refer a further inquiry as recommended above.